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JACKSON COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD INTERESTING SESSION.

Schools of The County Doing Excellent Work.

The first monthly meeting of the Jackson County Teachers' Association for 1921, was held in the auditorium of the courthouse Saturday, Aug. 27. The regular program, as previously published in the Sentinel, was carried out. The subjects on the program were very ably discussed by Rev. K. A. Early, Ernest McDearman, A. T. Jackson, J. F. Gaines, J. F. Beck and H. J. Cox. The teachers showed a deep interest in the discussions, and out of 84 in the county, only 5 were absent.

E. W. Tardy, editor of the Jackson County Sentinel, explained to the teachers, their plan of furnishing each school in the county a large U. S. flag. Their proposition is such a liberal one that no school can afford not to accept it. His effort to supply each school with a large United States map is very commendable.

The next meeting of the Association will be held Saturday, Sept. 24.

The following reports of the various schools show an excellent attendance.

School	Enrollment	Daily Attendance
Free State	47	46
Dudney Hill	77	76
McCoinville	88	63
New Salem	103	85
Woodrow	69	54
New Bethel	94	69
Indian Creek	67	58
Cubb Creek	38	26
Hensley Crk.	41	26
Haydenburg	96	84
Teal's Chpel	54	41
Wartace	91	84
Beach Grove	50	44
Smith's Chp	54	44
Gladdico	94	77
Flynn's Lick	83	76
Fork Creek	46	39
Cornith	51	48
White's B.	41	35
Big Branch	32	28
Liberty Hill	58	47
Spring Fk.	34	31
Smith Bend	38	33
Center Grv.	93	85
Antioch	88	83
Union	105	92
Shady Grv.	81	69
Nameless	59	48
Shilo	67	57
Pine Hill	45	44
Maberry's	36	32
Lynn Chp.	29	26
Greenwood	70	65
Morrison		
Creek	55	35
Freewill	64	59
Rocky Gap	36	32
Dodson B.	95	80
Gentry's		
Chapel	22	17
Jackson	78	64
Meagsville	65	60
Fairview	83	71
Old Antioch		
ioch	91	74
New Hope	76	59
Big Bottom		
tom	45	40
Lock Brch	35	31
Lick Fork	39	39
Arbor	49	41
South Fork	60	52
Allen's	37	35
Willow		
Grove	50	45
Stone	80	73
Pleasant		
Hill	35	28
Colored	31	28

Estella Gailbreath,
County Supt.

Tennessee School Attendance Increasing.

Washington, D. C., 1921—According to the census of 1920 there are 390,677 children 7 to 13 years of age in the state of Tennessee, and of this number 333,178 or 85.3 per cent were reported as attending school. In 1910 the percentage attending school was 77.2 thus indicating a gratifying improvement as regards school attendance between 1910 and 1920. Of the children 14 and 15 years of age 50.7 per cent.

Of the white children 7 to 13 of age 80.7 per cent were attending school in 1910 and 88.5 per cent in 1920. For colored children of the same age the percentage in the same interval increased from 64.7 to 71.1.

The percentage of children attending school was considerably larger in the cities than in the country districts, the percentage for children in the urban population 7 to 13 years of age being 93.6 while in the rural population it was 83.2. "Urban" according to the census definition includes all cities and other incorporated places of 2,500 population or more.

Residence Burns.

The home of John Wilmoth, together with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The fire was thought to have caught from the kitchen flue or stove, and there was no one at home at the time.

Mr. Wilmoth, who is a widower, lives on R. 1, in the 10 district of this county, with his two young daughters and runs a general store, which is about 1/2 mile from the dwelling. The girls had carried their father's dinner to him that day and upon their return the house was in ashes. The loss is estimated to be between six and seven hundred dollars with no insurance.

Mr. Wilmoth's many friends will regret to hear of this unfortunate occurrence.

Dr. McCain Seriously Ill.

Dr. N. M. McCain of route 3, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of influenza. He is reported improving but not entirely out of danger. His many friends are hoping that he may continue to improve and be able to resume his practice in a short time.

WANTED NURSES

Young Ladies to enter High Class Training School for nurses. Splendid good pay while training. Address Superintendent of Nurses City Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee. adv-4ti.

ATTENTION! CAR DRIVERS.

All persons violating the City Ordinances of speeding, or using cut outs on their cars within the corporation limits, will be fined as provided by the law for said violation.

Respectfully, H. L. McDearman, Mayor. Harry L. Page, Recorder.

Mrs. W M Dennis of R-4, was the guest of her son, Luke Dennis, Wednesday.

Dr and Mrs L R Anderson, of Flynn's Lick, were in town Wednesday.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST BRIEFLY TOLD

J. V. Pistole, of Rough Point, was in town Tuesday.

Ms. H. R. Haile was a recent visitor in Cookeville.

E. P. Draper, of Granville, was in town Saturday.

Fred Tardy, Jr., was the recent guest of Granville friends.

S. G. Rogers and J. T. Hogg of Flynn's creek, were in Gainesboro Monday.

Harry Tardy was confined to his room several days this week with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams, of Tinsley's Bottom, were in Gainesboro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meadows, of Stone, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Wooten and little son Ben, of Woodbery, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Sada Young.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tardy, and John Gibson attended the union revival at Cookeville Friday night.

B. L. Quarles, of Quarles & McCauley, left Sunday for St. Louis, where he will spend several days buying a line of fall and winter merchandise.

Mrs. J. M. Draper and her guest, Mrs. J. C. Darwin, of Cookeville motored to White's Bend Tuesday, where they will spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Darwin.

WANTED—A live and wide-awake representative for an old line Mutual Life Insurance Co. A fine money making proposition for the right party. If you mean business, address: Business, 1211 Independent Life Bldg. Nashville, Tenn. adv 4ti.

The meeting at the Christian Church began Sunday morning and will continue ten days or more. Rev. Leo H. Boles of Nashville, is doing the preaching, and is delivering some real sermons. Splendid song service under the leadership of Mr. J. L. Dudney, is being rendered. Services at 2:45 and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Kerr Sanders, of Ft. Worth, Tex., after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pistole, on R-4 has returned home. Mrs. Sanders was accompanied to Nashville by her mother, where they will spend several days with relatives. Mrs. Pistole will remain in Nashville a few days for medical treatment.

The ice cream supper given at the courthouse Saturday night by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. Church, netted the society \$22.00. The supper was not very well advertised and the crowd was not as large as it would have been, had more people known about it. The Sentinel always has a little free space for such announcements, but we can't tell it when we don't know about it.

Albert Lynn, of R-1, was in to see the editor Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Richmond, after a few days visit here, returned home Monday.

Bailey Jones, of Cookeville, was in town last Saturday, seeing old friends.

Mrs. Whit Forkum and children, of near Haydenburg, spent the week-end with her brother, B. M. Haile.

B. C. Anderson, of Flynn's Lick, has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Northrup, of Gallatin.

FOR SALE—Several bushels of fine coal. Just the thing for black smith shop. Going at 40 cents per bushel. See G. B. Gailbreath, and E. W. Tardy, Gainesboro.

Mack Draper of Hartsville, was in Gainesboro Wednesday enroute to Red Springs, where he will make a deal for some tobacco. Mr. Draper is connected with the Hartsville Tobacco Warehouse Company.

G. F. Haile and son Rayman, of near Gallatin, spent the week-end with relatives in and near Gainesboro. They returned home Monday. Mr. Haile says he and his family are satisfied with their new location, and are getting along splendidly with their crops.

H. P. Spivey and son Harlin, of Hamilton, Miss., after a visit of several days with relatives in the county, returned home Monday afternoon. Mr. Spivey tells us he is on a trade for a farm near Columbus, Indiana, and will likely close the deal in the near future.

The following teachers of the county were visitors at the Sentinel office during the Teachers meeting here Saturday: Crit Pharris, of Granville, R-1, W. C. Ragland of Flynn's Creek, T. H. Norton of R-2, W. C. Davis of McCainville, A. F. Dixon of Gladdico, J. F. Beck of Wartrace, H. Way of Dudley's Hill.

H. C. Gaw, of Burk Burnett, Tex., came in Friday to visit relatives. Mr. Gaw's health is not very good at present and he will probably remain here for a month or so to recuperate. He spent a few days with his brother, Dr. R. C. Gaw, and left Tuesday to visit his father, Arnel Gaw, on R-2. His many friends here hope to see him rapidly regain his health.

I B. Pate is having a nice six room bungalow built on his property, known as the old Accademmy Hill lot. Work on the building commenced this week, under the supervision of L. W. Wooten, and will be rushed to completion. Mr. Pate is a popular traveling salesman, and is a wide-awake business man. He stands high in his community (about 6 ft. 2.) and is a money maker. We understand that Mr. Pate is building this house to rent to some one, but if some belle of this section would play their cards just right they might be able to take possession of this beautiful bungalow when it's completed. A hint to the wise should be sufficient.

Herman Tinsley and sister, Mary, after a three weeks visit with relatives here, have returned to their home in Dallas, Texas. Jace Chaffin of R-3, was in town Tuesday.

Requirements For Membership in Ku Klux Klan.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 29, In response to inquiries from many sources as to requirements for membership in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Col. Williams J. Simmons, imperial wizard of the organization, has issued a statement in which he makes it plain that only men of the highest type are eligible under any circumstances for membership in the order.

"It has been stated repeatedly," said Colonel Simmons, and I presume, is generally understood that only native-born white American citizens are eligible for membership in the Ku Klux Klan and that these must be 100 percent Americans; owing no allegiance of any degree or nature to any foreign institution or government, religious or political.

"However, I wish to supplement this by saying that even though a man may be able to meet this requirement, yet that is not all. His moral character and his standing in his community must measure up also to the high standard we have set for our organization. We want only the most representative men in every community, the biggest men they have—not necessarily the biggest social leader or the biggest merchant or the biggest banker—but the men who are recognized as the biggest and most responsible citizens as to character, truthfulness, integrity and respect for law and order. These are the men we are after for membership in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and if we can't get these men we will move on to some other town where we can get them.

"In plain English we wish simply to organize the best class of people in a compact organization with a purpose, and that purpose to create a sentiment that will not tolerate lawlessness and that will lend whatever assistance may be needed to the regularly constituted law enforcement officers whenever the occasion arises.

To be eligible for membership in this organization a man must take an active interest in civic affairs. No man can be the best type of citizen when he shirks his duties and his responsibilities to his city, his county, his state and his nation. Every applicant for membership in this order should be registered and have his poll tax paid and be eligible to vote in every election and also eligible for jury service whenever called upon. Only when every good citizen recognizes this obligation and acts upon it can decent men be elected to office and grafters and their henchmen forever eliminated insofar as control of the state and national politics is concerned.

"In conclusion I wish to stress this fact—that the wearing of the official regalia of the Ku Klux Klan is not permitted except on two occasions, viz: in the Klavern and by special permission for parades authorized by the Imperial Wizard.

W. J. Simmons,
Imperial Wizard,

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GAINESBORO CITIZENS BUY LARGE MISSISSIPPI PLANTATION.

Plantation Located Near Aberdeen, Monroe County.

Messrs. H. L. McDearman, D. B. Johnson, B. L. Quarles, A. H. Johnson of this place and Clay Reeves of Nashville, closed a deal last week for a 2,240 acre plantation near Aberdeen, Miss.

The deal was consummated thru Job Morgan, formerly of Gainesboro, who has been conducting a real estate business in Aberdeen for several years. He also has interest in the property.

The following account of the deal is taken from the Aberdeen Weekly.

The J. M. Morgan, Jr., Real Estate Company of Aberdeen, Miss., has consummated a deal with a company of substantial business men and farmers of Gainesboro, Tenn. The W. L. Watkins plantation, containing 2,240 acres, was sold to these gentlemen one day this week. This plantation is one of the noted land properties of Monroe county, and is reputed to be the best block of land in the fertile black land belt of Mississippi.

The Mobile & Ohio Railroad has a station on this plantation; large negro quarters with 406 negroes and homes to house 46 white tenants are on the place who operate and farm its lands.

The quarters are equipped so as to make living conditions comfortable. The plantation has a modern gin, grist mill and other modern equipment for successfully operating and farming the lands. The deal involved a consideration approximating \$200,000.

The gentlemen purchasing the place, we understand, will operate and continue development of it until it has become the most productive landed property in the state.

The J. M. Morgan, Jr., Real Estate Co., has been active in advertising the lands of Monroe county and bringing people here to look them over and in most cases where these lands are inspected a sale is effected.—Aberdeen Weekly.

THE OUTLOOK FOR MARINE RECRUITING

Just how long it will be before recruiting is back on its old basis, when each service has to face competition with others, and the door wide open to men who can meet the requirements, is a subject of much speculation among recruiters.

The Marine Corps recruiters are making the most of the temporary let down in advertising and are preparing themselves for the work which lies just ahead of them for September the 1st.

Sergeant Chas W. Scott, M. C., who is in charge of the Marine recruiting station at 155 Eighth Avenue, north, Nashville, Tenn., states that Tennessee and Kentucky are going to lead the percentage list of the whole south, compared to the list of Applicants on the waiting list. Men who are seeking enlistments in the Marine Corps, the service goes everywhere, sees everything, should call or write to the Marine recruiting office and get their name on the waiting list as each application will be considered.

Chas W. Scott,
Sergeant In Charge.